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Via electronic filing and overnight delivery
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **In the Matter of the Petition for Forbearance from
the Current Pricing Rules for the Unbundled
Network Element Platform
DA 03-2189; WC Docket No. 03-157**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

With regard to the above-captioned proceeding, enclosed please find an original and five copies of the comments on behalf of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The comments are being filed electronically with the FCC today, with a hard copy containing the original signatures to be delivered via overnight mail.

Please file-stamp one copy and return to me in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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